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acids 24-34 of SEQ ID NO:2; Framework #2: amino acids 35-49 of SEQ ID NO:2; CDR-2: amino acids 50-56 of SEQ ID NO:2; Framework #3: amino acids 57-88 of SEQ ID NO:2; CDR-3: amino acids 89-97 of SEQ ID NO:2; and Framework #4: amino acids 98-107 of SEQ ID NO:2)--[and]

lines 2-3, delete "(Amino acids 1-118 of SEQ ID NO:4; Fig. 3B)" and insert-therein-

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--, Fig. 3B (Framework #1: amino acids 1-30 of SEQ ID NO:4; CDR-1: amino acids 31-35 of SEQ ID NO:4; Framework #2: amino acids 36-49 of SEQ ID NO:4; CDR-2: amino acids 50-66 of SEQ ID NO:4, Framework #3: amino acids 67-98 of SEQ ID NO:4; CDR-3: amino acids 99-107 of SEQ ID NO:4; and Framework #4: amino acids 108-118 of SEQ ID NO:4)--.

Remarks

The Examiner describes two purported errors in the Sequence Listing as filed on May 6, 1998 (Paper No. 11). The first is that the amino acids listed in Fig. 3A and Fig. 3B lack SEQ ID NOs and do not appear to be in the Sequence Listing. The specification as originally filed describes collectively that the amino acids are located in SEQ ID NO:2 and 4, respectively. The amendment submitted above further clarifies that the amino acid sequences are located within SEQ ID NO:2 and 4, and gives the exact positions of the amino acids within each sequence. Therefore, the sequences are recited in the Sequence Listing.

The Examiner further states that the claims do not recite SEQ ID NOS for the CDR sequences. The claims describe that the CDR amino acids are embedded within SEQ ID NO:2 or SEQ ID NO:4, and therefore, are recited in the Sequence Listing.

The second error noted by the Examiner is that there is a discrepancy in Figure 1 and SEQ ID NO:2 at amino acid position 81. The nucleotides GAA in Figure 1 were incorrectly

translated as Glu instead of Gly. Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to page 9, lines 4-5, and page 115, lines 4-12, where the Gly-Glu translation error in Fig. 1 and Fig. 3A is discussed fully.

The Gly-Glu translation error is typographical in nature, and its correction does not constitute new matter in the Sequence Listing.

Applicants believe all issues raised in the communication from the Examiner have been addressed, and respectfully request substantive examination of this application, especially in view of telephone calls with the Examiner and submission of preliminary amendments dated October 8, 1998, and July 30, 1998.

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